GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1246
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2011
NATIONAL LAND REFORMS COUNCIL
Saroj Shri Tufani

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a National Land Reforms Council;

(b) if so, the main objectives of its constitution;

(c) the details of the members thereof;

(d) the total number of sittings of the said council since its constitution; and

(e) the details of the result of its sittings?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI)

(a):Yes, Sir. The National Council for Land Reforms? has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister.

(b): With a view to looking into the unfinished task in land reforms, a ?Committee on State Agrarian Relations and the Unfinished Task in Land Reforms? has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Minister for Rural Development vide Resolution dated 9th January, 2008. The main objective of the constitution of the National Council for Land Reforms is to lay down broad guidelines and policy recommendations on agrarian relations and land reforms based on the recommendations of the ?Committee on State Agrarian Relations and the Unfinished Task in Land Reforms? or otherwise.

(c):The composition of the council is as under:-

Prime Minister Chairman

(A) Govt. of India/Ministers

(i) Minister of Rural Development Member

(ii) Minister for Agriculture Member

(iii) Minister for Environment & Forests Member

(iv) Minister for Panchayti Raj Member

(v) Minister for Tribal Affairs Member

(vi) Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment Member

(vii) Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission Member

(B) Chief Minister of States

(i) Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh Member

(ii) Chief Minister, Bihar Member

(iii) Chief Minister, Karnataka Member

(iv) Chief Minister, Kerala Member

(v) Chief Minister, Maharashtra Member

(vi) Chief Minister, Orissa Member

(vii) Chief Minister, Rajasthan Member

(viii) Chief Minister, Tripura Member

(ix) Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh Member

(x) Chief Minister, West Bengal Member

(C) Other Members

(i) Dr. Bina Agrwal, Member

(ii) Dr. C.H. Hanumantha Rao Member

(iii) Dr. G.K. Chadha Member

(iv) Shri P.V. Rajgopal Member

(v) Shri. S.R. Sankaran Member

(vi) Dr.S.S.Johal Member

(vii) Prof. V.S.Vyas Member

(viii) Shri Walter Fernades Member

Secretary Department of Land Member Secretary
Resources, Ministry of Rural Development

(d) & (e): It has been decided that the recommendation of the Committee may be examined by an appropriate Committee of Secretaries (CoS) before they are placed for consideration of the ?National Council for Land Reforms?. Accordingly, the five meeting of the CoS have been held so far and examination all the recommendation by the CoS is likely to take some more time. Accordingly the meeting of ?National Council for Land Reforms? has not been held so far.